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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION**  
**(37 CFR 1.63)**

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OR

Attorney Docket Number	10011.002300 (P1240)
First Named Inventor	Mark A. Neil
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	not yet known
Filing Date	
Art Unit	not yet known
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AUTOMATED FOCUSING OF ELECTRON IMAGE**the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)* is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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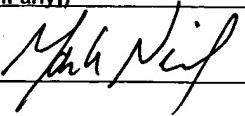
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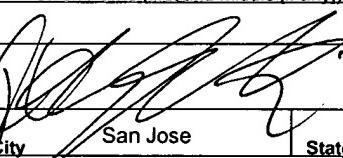
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<b>DECLARATION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet</b>
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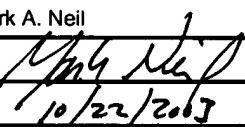
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